

FCC Commissioners  
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

What did people do before cell phones? Is it really necessary to put a lot of innocent people at risk because someone feels that their time is too valuable to waste sitting on a jet! I fly quite a bit and I really do not see a need for anyone to use a cell phone on a plane. Sure I have my cell phone with me and if there was a terrorist on board I would certainly use it to try to communicate to the appropriate authorities but outside of that, there is not a life or death situation that can not wait until we have landed.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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